

***Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:***

A method of manufacturing a capacitor ~~[[has]]~~ having a couple of electrodes (17, 21) with a dielectric ~~[[ (20) ]]~~ placed therebetween. At least one of the electrodes is made of copper, and barriers (18b, 18c) for preventing the diffusion of copper into the dielectric ~~[[ (20) ]]~~ are provided between the dielectric ~~[[ (20) ]]~~ and the copper electrode (17 and 21), respectively.